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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1163

Introduced by Assembly Member Krekorian
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February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section 52522 of the Education Code, relating to adult education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1163, as amended, Krekorian. Adult education.

Existing law authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve plans for adult education innovation and alternative instructional delivery for school districts making an application that demonstrates how the needs of adults will be addressed by *various* programs ~~including, among others, distance learning, as specified~~. Existing law authorizes school districts that are approved to implement adult education demonstration programs to expend up to 5% of their adult block entitlement for implementation of those programs.

This bill would *instead* authorize school districts to *claim and* expend up to 15% of their adult block entitlement for ~~an approved distance learning program~~ *those programs*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 52522 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

1 52522. (a) The Superintendent may approve school district
2 plans for adult education innovation and alternative instructional
3 delivery. School districts making an application under this section
4 shall demonstrate how the needs of adults will be addressed by
5 programs, including, but not limited to:

- 6 (1) Worksite adult basic education skills instruction.
- 7 (2) Distance learning, as defined in Section 51865.
- 8 (3) Home-based and community-based independent study
9 approaches using instructional technologies.
- 10 (4) Tests of alternative reimbursement approaches other than
11 average daily attendance to determine whether they are reasonable
12 and feasible, to the extent that there is no decrease in the number
13 of students served nor an increase in cost to the state.

14 (b) School districts approved to implement demonstration
15 programs under this section may ~~expend up to 5 percent of their adult block entitlement for implementation~~ *claim and expend*
16 *up to 15 percent of their adult block entitlement for implementation*
17 *of approved programs; except that school districts may expend up*
18 ~~to 15 percent of their adult block entitlement for an approved~~
19 ~~distance learning program.~~

20 (c) School districts implementing programs under this section
21 shall report expenditures to the Superintendent in an annual fiscal
22 report, as specified in regulations adopted by the Superintendent.
23 Funds reported under this section and approved by the
24 Superintendent shall continue to be allocated as part of the district's
25 adult block entitlement in subsequent fiscal years.

26 (d) The Superintendent shall adopt rules and regulations for the
27 administration of this section to include:

- 28 (1) Allowable expenditures.
- 29 (2) The range of expenditures per pupil enrolled in the program.
- 30 (3) Reporting requirements.
- 31 (4) Program evaluation.